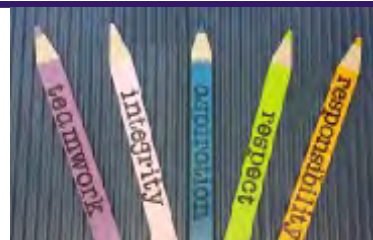




Wednesday December 15th 2021

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As the 2021 school year comes to a close, I would like to wish you all the very best for the holiday and festive season and a restful and safe holiday break. It has been another memorable year for us all. As I reflect on the year, I am grateful to work here at Black Hill Primary School in such a wonderful community, to be an Australian and to live and work in Ballarat.

Across our community we have seen great resilience demonstrated in the **gratitude** expressed for our friends, family, essential workers and teachers. The great **empathy** shown for friends with the kind messages and checking in to make sure everyone was ok. We also saw **mindfulness** being present in the moment – many of our community demonstrated this in their ability to stay focused during remote learning or work which was challenging for everyone. Each of us can use these three key resilience practices of **gratitude, empathy and mindfulness** and practice them over the Christmas holidays to come back ready for learning in 2022.

To those families who are leaving us, we wish you well and to those who are joining us – welcome!

Congratulations

I would like to congratulate Penny Westlake on receiving the Catherine King Community Award for 2021 at our Years 3 – 6 assembly on Friday 10th December. Penny goes above and beyond to nurture and support the wellbeing of every member for our school community. Her commitment to the school spans over two decades and she has had a significant impact on many of the community over that time. Congratulations, Penny.



Reports

End of year reports are available to download from Compass today, Wednesday **15th December**. If you are having any issues accessing Compass, this is a good time to ring the office so we can assist.

If your child is in Year 6, it is important that you access the reports and download them before our end of year rollover on Friday. If you have not been able to do this, please contact the school and we can email the report to you.

Staffing 2022

In 2022 our teaching teams will be:

Prep: James Richardson
 Erin van den Hoek
 Lisa Young

1/2: Nita Lehmann
 Jessica McKee
 Tania Johnston
 Natalie Maher
 Claire Heyne / Angela Rennie
 Chrissy Biggin / Angela Rennie

3/4 Jethro Kirby
 Carol Russell
 Paula Shaw
 Lachlan Snaith
 Pam Hillas

5/6 Stacey Oldham
 Bri Folkes
 Vicki Reid
 Michael Fortescue
 Ash George
 Courtney Briody

Specialists

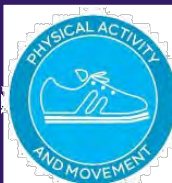
Visual Art: Jan Turnbull–Gent / Caitlin Salmon
 PE: Chloe Dew
 Performing Arts: Vanessa Belsar

Tutor: Julie Haeusler

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Dates for the family diary...

Wednesday	15th December	Year 6 Graduation Speeches and ringing of bell 5:00pm Reports published to Compass
Thursday	16th December	Last day for students—2:30pm dismissal
Friday	17th December	Student free day
Mon-Wed	31st Jan—2 Feb	Student Assessment Interviews by appointment (book on Compass)
Thursday	3rd February	Students commence full time.



Team News

Prep/1/2 Team



On Monday we had a fabulous day at the Christmas Fair. Students dressed up in their Christmas best and looked sensational. Everyone had a great time buying and selling craft goods which were proudly made by the students at Black Hill Primary School. A big thank you for all the generous donations that were brought into school for the Reserve Advent Calendar. We are so lucky to be a part of a community that supports all members within it.

The Prep and 1/2 teachers would like to thank all students and their families for the year. It's important to keep up a good home reading routine, so that students continue practising their reading skills over the summer break. Have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy a well-earned safe break.



3/4 Team

What a year it has been! Our team would like to sincerely thank our families for the support you have given us during 2021. Learning has been a real partnership this year and we are incredibly proud of the resilience and dedication our students have shown.

This week we have experienced our annual Christmas Fair, our leaders have been given certificates and enjoyed celebrations. As grades we will celebrate with a Kris Kringle and say goodbye to our classmates.

We wish you a very merry holiday, be safe and enjoy catching up with loved ones.



Team News

5/6 Team

What a busy end of year we have had! Graduation dinners, Obstacle, Christmas Fair, Painting, Craft

The rooms have been buzzing with our Year 6s working on their graduation speeches ready for Wednesday night's Graduation. They have also been designing their artwork that will be displayed in the school. Christmas Fair has been a highlight for our students, with them getting into the creative and Christmas spirit, creating fun stalls for others to enjoy.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families an amazing Christmas, and our Year 6 families that may be moving on, we wish you all the best transitioning into a new school community.



Student Achievements.



Freya McGowan won the City of Ballarat's Children's Art Award for Years 5/6. She won a magnificent artist's pack and a trophy. **Raina Ouyang** and **Rose McGowan** were also finalists in their categories. Congratulations to all girls.



Georgia Fletcher was awarded an Encouragement Award for ballet at Ballarat Dance Centre. Congratulations Georgia!



Edith Ogilvie recently had her long locks cut off for a cause. She donated her hair to "Kids For Wigs" which is an organisation who make wigs for kids who have lost their hair due to cancer. Edith also raised \$50 for the Cancer Society. Well done Edith, we are proud of you.

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2022

In 2022 school will begin for students with a 1:1 Assessment Interview with their teacher.

Interviews will be conducted on:

Monday 31st January

Tuesday 1st February

Wednesday 2nd February

Bookings for these interviews are now **open on Compass** . If you require support making a booking, please ring the office for assistance.

Book box collection will be available when attending Assessment Interviews. The times will be:

Monday 31st January 9:00am – 6:00pm

Tuesday 1st February 9:00am – 5:00pm

Wednesday 2nd February 9:00am – 3:00pm

All children will begin school full time on **Thursday 3rd February 2022.**

Year 6 Graduation celebration

Our Year 6 Graduation speeches are being held this evening and we are so pleased that parents will be able to attend. Students will be able to have 4 guests attend the speeches which will be held in the school gymnasium. All guests must show their confirmed full vaccination status, check in using the Victorian Government app and all guests, staff and students must wear a mask inside. This is a Department of Education and Training requirement in Primary Schools.

The speeches will begin at 5:00pm. Check in will begin at 4:40pm at the gymnasium entrance.

After the speeches ,the students will ring the school bell which will be a lovely opportunity for parents to take a photo.

End of year

Our **last day of school will be tomorrow, Thursday 16th December** and school will **finish at 2:30pm**. Friday 17th December will be a student free day. Camp Australia will open from 2:30pm on the Thursday and all day Friday for parents who require it.

Birthdays

I would like to acknowledge all those students who have had birthdays over the past week, until the end of the year. You can see the names of those students below. Happy Birthday to:

Jacob	56A
James	56A
William	56C
Allea	56B
Phoebe	56C
Xavier	56B
Issy	34C
Sienna	34E
Xavier	34B
Owen	34B
Mu Yao	34A
Jessica	34D
Jaeger	12B
James	12E
Levi	12C
James	12B
Campbell	12A
Lennox	12F
Jude	12A
Oliver	0PA
Harper	0PB

Kind regards,

Donna Bishop
Principal

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2022 Lunch order menu.
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Order via Qkr!

Black Hill Primary School



Hot Food	Price
Meat Pie	\$4.90
GF Meat Pie (GF)	\$5.80
Sausage Roll	\$3.90
Vegetarian Roll (V)	\$4.50
Meat Pastie	\$4.90
Vegie Pastie (V)	\$4.90
Party Pie	\$1.20
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.20
Mini Quiche (Meat or Veg)	\$1.40
Tomato Sauce	\$0.30

Lunches Off the Grill	Price
Chicken Snitzel Burger, Letuce, cheese, mayo	\$5.20
BBQ Beef, cheese and bacon Roll	\$4.90
Chicken Parma Roll	\$4.90
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap with Lettuce and Cheese	\$5.20
Cheeseburger	\$5.20
Fish Cake in a roll with sweet chilli mayo	\$4.70
Vegetarian burger with salad	\$5.50

Other Hot Options	Price
Pizza - Hawaiian	\$3.50
Pizza - Cheese	\$3.50
Toasted Focaccia (Ham, cheese, tomato / BBQ chicken and cheese)	\$4.80
Toasties (Cheese/Ham & Cheese/Ham, cheese & Tomato/Chicken Avo)	\$3.60

Choose a Wrap, Sandwich or Roll	Price
Salad (V)	\$4.80
Egg and Lettuce	\$4.10
Chicken and Avocado	\$4.20
Ham and Salad	\$4.70
Chicken and Salad	\$4.90
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$5.35
Chicken and Salad Roll	\$5.80
Note Rolls or Wraps Extra	\$1.00
Californian Sushi (small size) (GF) WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY ONLY	\$3.25
Chicken Sushi (small size) WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY ONLY	\$3.25

Fruit	Price
Fruit by the piece, Apple, Banana, Orange (V) (GF)	\$1.10
Fruit Salad (V) (GF)	\$3.00
Cheese and Biscuit Packs, with dried fruit (V)	\$2.60

home made Sweet Treats	Price
Mini Muffin - Choc Chip, Blueberry, Banana (V)	\$2.50
Slice - Hedgehog, Peppermint	\$3.20
Choc chip cookie	\$2.50

Drinks	Price
Fruit Box - Apple, Apple&Raspberry, Tropical	\$1.60
Fresh Orange Juice	\$3.80
Small Flavoured Milk - Chocolate, Strawberry	\$2.90
Bottled water	\$1.40

Wednesday ONLY	Price
Lasagne	\$4.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$4.50
Spaghetti Bolognese (Gluten Free)	\$4.90

Thursday ONLY	Price
Soup (Term 2 and 3 Only)	\$3.00



This event celebrates nature and the harvest. It showcases communities and their food producing traditions from around the world. Come and share in the celebration of working with nature to sustain ourselves through growing our own food.

MULTICULTURAL HARVEST FESTIVAL AUSTRALIA



Saturday 22nd January 2022

10 am - 2 pm

Garibaldi Public Hall, Hardies Hill Road, Garibaldi Victoria

- 🌱 Grow your own produce - tips and demonstrations
- 🌱 Produce and plants for sale
- 🎵 Live music
- 👶 Kids' activities
- 🐾 Animal petting zoo
- 🍽️ Food from diverse cultures

FREE ENTRY

Volunteers need for kids activities

Please contact Jeni Eastwood on 0411 557 849

This festival draws inspiration from the *Sri Lankan Thaipongal Tamil Festival* that celebrates the harvest and the sun.



KELLY SPORTS SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

A full day of fun activities & sports, run by our experienced coaches to keep your kids entertained & active this summer.

Mon 13th Dec to Fri 24th Dec

Tue 4th Jan to Fri 28th Jan

(Excluding weekends & Public Holidays)

Location: Eastwood Leisure Centre, Ballarat

Times: 8am to 5pm

Ages: Kinder to Grade 6